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1. The following lists the production and import of nonferrous metals from January to September 1953. All figures are in metric tons.

Metal	East German Production	Imports	Total	Distributed to Customers
Copper	19,963	11,149	31,112	32,442 ¹
Aluminum (pure)	12,541	4,349	16,890	11,973
Aluminum (alloy)	9,062	-	9,062	9,045
Lead	11,204	8,029	19,233	20,940 ¹
Bronze	1,305	1,162	2,467	2,890 ¹
Tin (pure)	112	635	747	304
Tin (crude)	274	144	418	553 ¹
Brass	1,125	-	1,125	1,277 ¹
Zinc (from scrap)	2,461	-	2,461	2,653 ¹
Zinc (pure)	56	7,475	7,531	9,275 ¹
White metal (80%)	158	68	226	202
White metal (10%)	1,119	35	1,155	929

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Metal	East German Production	Imports	Total	Distributed to consumers
Nickel	110	418	528	603 ¹
Magnesium	1,222	-	1,222	1,056
Antimony	30	-	30	220 ¹
Solder	464	153	617	547
Cadmium	-	31	31	47 ¹
Chromium	-	10	10	8
Bismuth	9	4	13	13
Mercury	-	172	172	153
Cobalt	-	28	28	21
Beryllium (in kg)	-	10	10	6
Selenium	6	-	6	6
Manganese	31	5	36	11
Arsenic	19	-	19	4
Silicon	-	77	77	77

2. Imports in 1954

It is planned to import the following quantities of mercury, silicon, cadmium, and cobalt from the USSR in 1954:

Mercury	220 tons
Silicon	50 tons
Cadmium	65 tons
Cobalt	45 tons

No antimony will be imported.

Comments:

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1. The balance in these cases was drawn from reserve stocks.

Reserves were drawn on quite heavily during the quarter (sic), particularly in the case of copper, lead, bronze, zinc and antimony. The planned imports of copper and lead from the USSR for 1953 have been raised.

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